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In re Application Serial No. 10/717,877

Applicant: Robert J. Lowles, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2629

Filing Date: November 20, 2003

**Title: DEVICE AND METHOD OF INTEGRATING A
TOUCHSCREEN WITH A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket No: 42783-0109

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Pursuant to the Applicants' duty of disclosure, the Applicants' submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B. Copies of any foreign documents and non-patent literature are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. The documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B were cited in a European Search Report made by the European Patent Office in connection with the counterpart European Patent Application.

The Applicants also note that the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 10, 2005, contained some typographical errors in relation to the identified Foreign Patent Documents., in particular, the Japanese Patent Documents listed in the International Search Report were identified as European Patents. The Japanese Patent Documents are now properly listed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08A/B. A copy of an International Search Report is re-submitted for the Examination convenience.

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Date: March 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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